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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached) mailed

June 25, 2001, submitted herewith are Ten (10) sheets of substitute drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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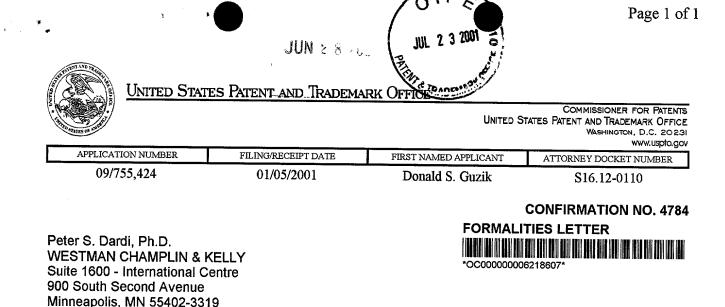
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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